

## OPINION 851

CHRY SOPINAE IN NEUROPTERA AND DIPTERA: USE OF THE  
PLENARY POWERS TO REMOVE THE HOMONYMY

**RULING.**—(1) Under the plenary powers it is hereby Ruled that the correct form for the family-group name based on *Chrysops* Meigen, 1803, is CHRY SOPINAE.

(2) The following family-group names are hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) CHRY SOPINAE (correction of CHRY SOPINA) Schneider, 1851 (type-genus *Chrysopa* [Leach, 1815]) (Insecta, Neuroptera) (Name No. 426);
- (b) CHRY SOPINAE (emend. under the plenary powers of CHRY SOPINAE) Lutz, 1909 (type-genus *Chrysops* Meigen, 1803) (Insecta, Diptera) (Name No. 427).

(3) The generic name *Chrysops* Meigen, 1803 (gender: masculine), type-species, by monotypy, *Tabanus caecutiens* Linnaeus, 1758, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1791.

(4) The specific name *caecutiens* Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the binomen *Tabanus caecutiens* (type-species of *Chrysops* Meigen, 1803) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2238.

(5) The following family-group names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) CHRY SOPINA Schneider, 1851 (type-genus *Chrysopa* [Leach, 1815]) (an incorrect original spelling for CHRY SOPINAE) (Name No. 433);
- (b) CHRY SOPINAE Lutz, 1909 (type-genus *Chrysops* Meigen, 1803) (Ruled under the plenary powers to be an incorrect original spelling for CHRY SOPINAE) (Name No. 434).

## HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1725)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. Bo Tjeder in October 1965. Dr. Tjeder's application was sent to the printer on 15 October 1965 and was published on 31 January 1966 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 22 : 332–333. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 22 : 184) and to seven entomological serials. The application was supported by Mr. D. E. Kimmins, Prof. F. M. Carpenter (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 23 : 132–133), Dr. C. W. Sabrosky (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 23 : 194), Mr. H. Oldroyd, Dr. W. Eglin, Prof. P. A. Adams and Dr. H. Aspöck.

## DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 3 November 1967 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (67)51 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 22 : 333. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 3 February 1968 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty (20), received in the following order: China,

Holthuis, Boschma, Lemche, Mayr, Evans, Vokes, Obruchev, Ride, Sabrosky, Munroe, Jaczewski, Alvarado, Uchida, Simpson, Binder, Bonnet, Forest, Mertens, Kraus.

Negative votes—one (1): do Amaral.

On Leave of Absence—one (1): Brinck.

Commissioner Tortonese returned a late affirmative vote.

In returning his negative vote, Prof. do Amaral made the following comment: "Based on linguistic principles and inasmuch as *Chrysopa* as a generic name was previously latinized (from the Greek feminine noun *Chrysops*) I would rather favour CHRYSOPINAE for the family-group based on *Chrysops* and CHRYSOPAINAE for the family-group name based on *Chrysopa* (to conform with MEROPEIDAE, Opinion 140 and Code Art. 55a)."

#### ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

*caecutiens*, *Tabanus*, Linnaeus, 1758, *Syst. Nat.* (ed. 10) **1** : 602

CHRYSOPINA Schneider, 1851, an incorrect original spelling for CHRYSOPINAE *q.v.*

CHRYSOPINAE Lutz, 1909, an incorrect original spelling for CHRYSOPSINAE *q.v.*

CHRYSOPINAE Schneider, 1851, *Symbolae ad monographiam generis Chrysopae*, Leach. Vratislaviae: 35

*Chrysops* Meigen, 1803, *Mag. f. Insektenk.* (Illiger) **2** : 265

CHRYSOPSINAE Lutz, 1909, *Zool. Jahrb.*, Suppl. **10** (4) : 674.

#### CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (67)51 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 851.

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